

may be thereto lawfully authorized. He shall keep an account of all moneys collected and received by him, and pay over the same to the treasurer of the town at such time as may be provided by ordinance or resolution of the burgess and commissioners. He shall make under oath semi-annual reports, or any other time when called upon by the burgess and commissioners, showing the condition of his receipts and disbursements. The tax collector shall give bond to the burgess and commissioners to be approved by them for faithful discharge of his duties in such penalty as they may prescribe, not less than double the amount of the taxes levied, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the Council may deem proper, such compensation however to be fixed at the date of his appointment; and he shall not receive any other fees or compensation for his services except that fixed at the date of his appointment. And any tax collector who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for Washington county, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.

1906, ch. 315, sec. 237.

493. The burgess and commissioners shall appoint one of their number treasurer of said corporation, who shall be the custodian of the corporate funds; the said treasurer shall receive from the tax collector all moneys collected and received by the tax collector, and also from the burgess, all moneys collected and received by the burgess for licenses granted or otherwise, and shall keep all moneys received by him from the burgess and tax collector as aforesaid, or any preceding treasurer, to pay out such sums only as may be ordered by the burgess and commissioners, and upon warrants drawn on him, signed by the burgess and attested by the clerk. He shall make, under oath, semi-annual reports showing the condition of his receipts and disbursements; he shall give bond, receive compensation and be subject to the same penalty as herein provided for the tax collector.

1906, ch. 315, sec. 238.

494. The burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a bailiff for said town, who shall have the same powers as a constable of Washington county, and any person resisting the said bailiff in the discharge of his duties shall be liable, upon conviction before the police justice of said town, to punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable; any bailiff so appointed who shall be guilty of official misconduct shall be proceeded against by presentment and indictment in the Circuit Court for Washington county, and if found guilty he shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court; the said bailiff so appointed shall receive for his services the same fees as are allowed by law to constables in Washington county for similar services; the said burgess and commissioners may also allow said bailiff such salary for the performance of such duties as may be assigned to him as in their judgment may be just and equitable.